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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance.

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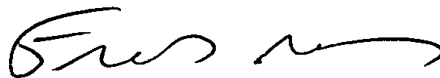
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Although GB 2 332 293 A is listed on the European Search Report, a copy is not attached because it was filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on June 29, 2001 and acknowledged by the Examiner on June 3, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

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